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This policy directive establishes that the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will develop policies and guidance to aid in the implementation of the Endangered Species Act as necessary and appropriate. NMFS will strive to develop joint policies and guidance with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife when feasible and appropriate.